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Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero
United States District Court
Northern District of California
Courtroom A, 15th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Republic Indemnity Company of California v. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
USDC Action No. C 04 3991 JCS
Client: St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

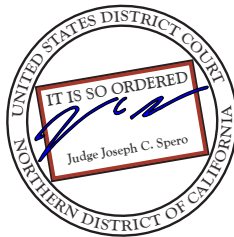
Dear Judge Spero:

This office represents St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company in this case which is set for a further case management conference on Friday, November 18, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. Since I will be out of town during the next few days, I would request the Court to contact Ms. Susan Firtch of this office at 510-835-6709. Ms. Firtch is thoroughly familiar with the matter at hand. I understand that the Court will initiate the conference and we will await its call at that time.

A final settlement has been reached in this matter and the case management conference may be unnecessary.

Thank you for attention and consideration in this regard.

Dated: 11/16/5



Very truly yours,

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